

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLS) is a rare birth defect of unknown origin. Babies born with CdLS are usually of low birth weight and develop at a slower rate, both mentally and physically; and,

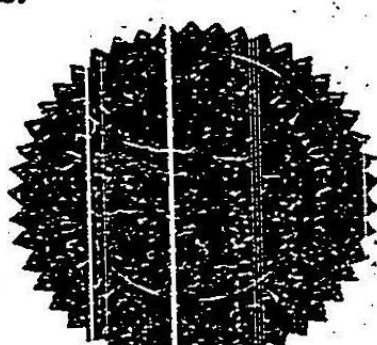
WHEREAS, Though a cause is not yet known, research and education are exploring new possibilities and offering hope to families of children with CdLS, thanks to the efforts of the Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation, Inc. Offering parent and family support, this foundation seeks to ensure early diagnosis and to help families, friends and professionals plan for the present and future lives of all affected children; and,

WHEREAS, On May 19, the foundation is sponsoring an International Awareness Day to increase public knowledge of this syndrome. Families and friends of children with CdLS in Great Britain, Canada and throughout the United States will support the foundation's efforts by holding simultaneous tag sales;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. HICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 19, 1990, as

CORNELIA DE LANGE SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to recognize and learn more about this syndrome.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. HICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Hazeltine
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE